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Washington, D.C. 20545

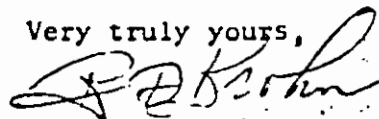
Dear Dr. Totter:

Dr. Patricia Durbin of the Donner Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley, has been in touch with Dr. Langham of this Laboratory concerning our Report, LA-1151, entitled "Distribution and Excretion of Plutonium Administered Intravenously to Man." Dr. Durbin is writing a comprehensive review article on the physiology and toxicology of plutonium in humans and wishes to use LA-1151 rather extensively for reference.

The subject report has been classified as Official Use Only because of the possibility of identifying persons used in the experiments. The report has been reviewed by Dr. George Voeltz, Division Leader of the Health Division at LASL and Philip L. Belcher of the legal staff of this Laboratory. Both Dr. Voeltz and Mr. Belcher agree that from a LASL point of view the report should have the OUO removed, but both also agree that DBM and the University of Rochester should be in accord with such a decision.

I believe it would be proper for DBM to contact the University of Rochester in this matter and am asking you to do so provided you also concur in the removal of OUO from the subject report. If for any reason you do not wish to have the report available for public dissemination we will abide by your wishes. Rather than require you find a copy of LA-1151 in the headquarters library, I am enclosing a copy which you may keep if you so wish.

Very truly yours,



Robert D. Krohn

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CC: Dr. Patricia Durbin (w/o Encl.) ✓
Dr. Wright Langham (w/o Encl.)

Enclosure: LA-1151 Report

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